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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT PROJECT VIII-1.3
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1. REQUEST AMCONSUL LENINGRAD PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED 7 JANUARY 1976 TO DR. YE. P. BORISENKOV, SOVIET COCHAIRMAN WORKING GROUP VII FROM DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, U.S. COCHAIRMAN WORKING GROUP VII. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS COPY TO DR. KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE DEAR DR. BORISENKOV: IN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ADOPTED BY THE US/USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 31, 1975, IT WAS AGREED UNDER PROJECT VII-1.3 INFLUENCE OF CHANGES OF SOLAR ACTIVITY ON CLIMATE THAT A UNITED STATES SPECIALIST VISIT THE USSR FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO THREE MONTHS DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1976 TO STUDY VARIATIONS IN THE UPPER AND LOWER STRATOSPHERE DURING SOLAR DISTURBANCES.

3. I SHOULD LIKE, THEREFORE, TO NOMINATE DR. LEIF SVALGAARD, WHO IS A RESEARCH ASSOCIATE WORKING WITH PROFESSOR JOHN WILCOX AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, TO VISIT THE MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY AT LENINGRAD TO STUDY THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF CHANGING SOLAR
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STRUCTURES ON THE EARTH'S WEATHER. THE VISIT WOULD BE ON A

RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS AND WOULD BEGIN MARCH 1, 1976 AND BE COMPLETED MAY 31, 1976. IF ACCEPTED, DR. SVALGAARD WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES IN THE SOVIET UNION: ASTRONOMICAL COUNCIL IN MOSCOW--PROFESSOR MUSTEL; ALL-UNION INSTITUTE FOR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION AT OBNINSK--DR. LOGINOV; IZMIRAN-- DR. S. MANSUROV; CREIMEAN ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY--PROFESSOR A.B. SEVERNY; AND SIBIZMIRAN IN IRKUTSK, SIBERIA-- DR. V. MISHIN. IN ADDITION, DR. SVALGAARD WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF SPECIALISTS ON FORECASTING SOLAR ACTIVITY SCHEDULED FOR KIEV DURING MAY 1976.

4. DR. SVALGAARD IS A DANISH CITIZEN EMPLOYED BY STANFORD UNIVERSITY ON AN INDEFINITE BASIS. ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION IS BEING FORWARDED TO YOU BY AIRMAIL.

5. I AWAIT YOUR EARLY DECISION ON THIS MATTER. WITH BEST REGARDS FOR A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR. SINCERELY, EDWARD. EPSTEIN. UNQUOTE. COPIES OF BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED TO EMBASSY AND CONGEN. KISSINGER

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